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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,6288	Finnish markka	5,99042
Danish krone	7,49919	Swedish krona	8,89955
German mark	1,96957	Pound sterling	0,673547
Greek drachma	336,399	United States dollar	1,12226
Spanish peseta	167,229	Canadian dollar	1,74209
French franc	6,60363	Japanese yen	155,310
Irish pound	0,784745	Swiss franc	1,62336
Italian lira	1945,10	Norwegian krone	8,65153
Dutch guilder	2,22321	Icelandic krona	79,7930
Austrian schilling	13,8588	Australian dollar	1,92432
Portuguese escudo	201,828	New Zealand dollar	2,24543
		South African rand	7,03301

The Commission has installed a telex with an automatic answering device which gives the conversion rates in a number of currencies. This service is available every day from 3.30 p.m. until 1 p.m. the following day.

Users of the service should do as follows:

— call telex number Brussels 23789,

— give their own telex code,

— type the code 'cccc' which puts the automatic system into operation resulting in the transmission of the conversion rates of the ecu,

— the transmission should not be interrupted until the end of the message, which is marked by the code 'ffff'.

Note: The Commission also has an automatic fax answering service (No 296 10 97/296 60 11) providing daily data concerning calculation of the conversion rates applicable for the purposes of the common agricultural policy.

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[1] Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 (OJ L 379, 30.12.1978, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1971/89 (OJ L 189, 4.7.1989, p. 1).

Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ L 349, 23.12.1980, p. 34).

Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ L 349, 23.12.1980, p. 27).

Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 345, 20.12.1980, p. 23).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ L 345, 20.12.1980, p. 1).

Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ L 311, 30.10.1981, p. 1).